

Honolulu Liquor Commission fines Fujioka's Wine Merchants, Night Club Noblesse/Boda, Club Lao Star and Michael II

HONOLULU (July 13, 2004) – The Honolulu Liquor Commission took the following action at its 2nd meeting of the fiscal year on July 8, 2004:

- **Fujioka's Wine Merchants** (no contest letter) fined \$250 for violation of Rule 38-9(a)(2) (failing to have a duly registered manager or assistant manager assigned to the licensed premises).
- **Night Club Noblesse/Boda** (no contest) fined \$500 for violation of Rule 38-20(b) (permitting liquor of any kind, while in bottle, glass or other container, to be open and readily consumable within the licensed premises before or after the hours established by the Commission).
- **Club Lao Star** (no contest letter) fined \$750 for violation of Rule 38-20(b) (permitting liquor of any kind, while in bottle, glass or other container, to be open and readily consumable within the licensed premises before or after the hours established by the Commission).
- **Michael II** (no contest) fined \$1,000 for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A) (selling, serving or furnishing intoxicating liquor to a minor).

During the public hearings portion of the meeting, the Commission voted to approve:

- Application from **SB Chan's Investment Inc.** (dba **House of Fortune**) for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing).

During the license applications portion of the meeting, the Commission voted to approve:

- Application from **Makaha Hotel and resort, Inc.** for the transfer of the business and Dispenser General license (Cat. No. 3 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) and withdrawal of application from **Makaha Hotel and Resort, Inc.** (dba **Makaha Resort & Golf Club**) for a Temporary Dispenser General license.
- Application from **Trishjoy Corp.** (dba **Café Kurobara**) for a Temporary Dispenser General license (Cat. No. 4 - Hostess), for the transfer of the business and Dispenser General license of **Black Sapphire, Inc.** (dba **Kurobara**), and for a change of trade name to **Café Kurobara**.

During the preliminary hearings portion of the meeting, the Commission voted to approve:

- Application from **Hightides Sports Bar & Restaurant, Inc.** (dba **Hightide Café**) for a change of category from a Restaurant General license (Category No.1 – Standard Bar) to a Restaurant General license (Category No.2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing).

During the Requests portion of the meeting, the Commission voted to approve:

- Request from **F.L. Inc.** (dba **Don Ho's Island Grill**) for a one-week continuance regarding the approval to temporarily extend its licensed premises.
- Request from **Restaurant Creation & Investment LLC** (dba **Tavola Tavola Fine Italian Cuisine**) for permission to sell intoxicating liquor in its possession without a license for a period of sixty-days, subject to submission of list of liquor on hand.

The Commission voted to deny:

- Request from **Bedroq Holding, Inc.** (dba **Bedroq Bar & Grill**) for permission to hold a “Texas Holdum” game every Wednesday, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursday, during the months of July and August of 2004.
- Request from **Financial Partners Ltd.** (dba **Club Tsunami**) for **Tomoji Abe** to recognize his corporate officer status.

In other matters, the Commission voted to approve:

- Request from **Glass Bottom Boats Hawaii, Inc** (dba **Aikane III Catamaran**) for an extension for a Tour or Cruise Vessel license till September 30, 2004.
- Request from **Larbil, Inc.** for a continuance on the Petition for Declaratory Ruling on Rule 47-1(a) regarding the use of horoscope machines till the 1st week of August, 2004.

The Honolulu Liquor Commission aims to promote our community's health, safety and welfare by effectively and fairly administering Hawaii's liquor laws. For more information about the Commission, please visit www.co.honolulu.hi.us/liq/.

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